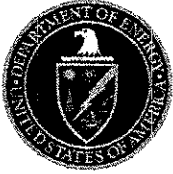


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**Office of River Protection****~NOTICE~****TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION SOUGHT TO  
CONSTRUCT ADMIX TEST PADS AND GROUND  
WATER MONITORING WELLS AT THE  
INTEGRATED DISPOSAL FACILITY (IDF)**

February 28, 2005

The Department of Energy – Office of River Protection (DOE-ORP) is requesting temporary permit authorization pursuant to WAC-173-303-830(4)(e) for 180 days to complete construction of two admix test pads and two ground water monitoring wells at the IDF.

IDF is a landfill required for disposal of low level radioactive and hazardous waste that will result from cleanup and closure activities. The only wastes to be permitted at this time are vitrified low-activity waste and IDF operational waste. The construction of the IDF is on an aggressive schedule. The Temporary Authorization allows DOE-ORP to initiate these activities at the IDF thereby maintaining the DOE schedule for cleanup and closure of the Hanford Site as required by the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*, i.e. Tri-Party Agreement (TPA). The TPA schedule is dependent on having IDF as a permitted disposal pathway.

Activities under this Temporary Authorization will be limited to construction of the admix test pads and two Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ground water monitoring wells. The Admix Test Pads will be used to demonstrate the production method for construction of the Admix Liner. The Ground Water Monitoring wells are needed to complete the ground water monitoring network.

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